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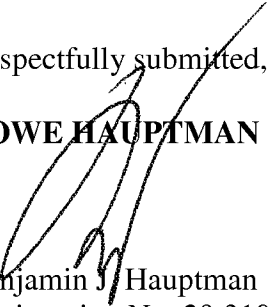
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Sir:

A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was filed in the referenced application on July 17, 2006. The applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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